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CONGRESSMAN JOE DONNELLY

# Working Hard for Hoosier Families

## WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU!

*Some additional areas where  
we could be of service:*

- ✓ Military service
- ✓ Disaster assistance
- ✓ Mail delivery and service
- ✓ Workers' compensation
- ✓ Military academy appointments
- ✓ Passports
- ✓ Small Business Administration
- ✓ U.S. flags
- ✓ Visiting our nation's capital

### ✓ VETERANS' BENEFITS

Congressman Donnelly, the son of a veteran and a member of the Veterans' Affairs Committee, is dedicated to seeing that our veterans get the care, benefits, and respect they've earned through their service to America. He can help veterans and their families cut through the red tape and deal more effectively with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) on issues like health care, disability compensation, the GI bill, and job training.



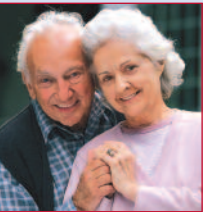
### ✓ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bringing jobs to the district and new growth possibilities for businesses and communities is one of Congressman Donnelly's top priorities. He has voted to provide a crucial boost in funding for the National Science Foundation to promote breakthroughs in new technologies and to pass \$1.3 billion in small business tax relief to ensure that small business owners can reinvest, retool and hire new workers.



### ✓ MEDICARE BENEFITS & SOCIAL SECURITY

Congressman Donnelly is working to ensure that your Social Security and Medicare benefits are protected and available when you need them. His office can help with any problems with the Social Security Administration (SSA) or assist you with the Part D prescription drug benefit.



### ✓ USDA FARM SERVICES PROGRAMS

A member of the House Agriculture Committee, Congressman Donnelly can help local farmers and farm families deal with the USDA, the Indiana Department of Agriculture and local farm bureaus. In Washington, he will be fighting for increased ethanol production to help lessen our dependence on foreign oil.



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# Working Hard for Hoosier Families



Joe Donnelly meets with constituents to talk about making college more affordable.

- Making America Energy Independent
- Restoring Ethics & Accountability to Congress
- Fighting for Working Families
- Cutting Taxes for Hoosier Small Businesses
- Making America More Secure





# Working Hard for Hoosier Families



Dear Friend,

On January 4<sup>th</sup>, I was honored to be sworn in as your Congressman. We've waited long enough for results from Congress. That is why in the first 100 hours of Congress, I voted for long overdue bills that will help Indiana families.

For example, I used my first speech as a Congressman to advocate for increasing the minimum wage to help working families. I supported bills to restore ethics and accountability in Congress, make America more secure, support our energy independence, and make college more affordable for Hoosier students.

I am proud to be your voice in our nation's capital. This is your government, however, and I need your help to make it work more effectively for you. If you have a question or an opinion about an issue that's important to you or your family, or if you need help getting results from any federal government agency, please contact me at the offices listed in this brochure.

Thank you for your trust and confidence. I am here for you.

Sincerely,  
*Joe Donnelly*

Joe Donnelly  
Your Congressman

P.S. To keep track of my work on your behalf and for more information, please visit my website at [www.donnelly.house.gov](http://www.donnelly.house.gov).

## Making America Energy Independent

A member of the influential Agriculture Committee, Congressman Joe Donnelly is working to make America energy independent by promoting the development and use of ethanol, bio-diesel, and other kinds of alternative energy. Donnelly supports speeding up the implementation of existing energy-efficient technologies to promote homegrown alternatives that will boost the economy and help create good paying jobs here in Indiana.



## Restoring Ethics & Accountability to Congress

One of Congressman Joe Donnelly's first votes was to restore transparency and honesty to Congress by putting an end to the gifts lobbyists give to Members of Congress and their staff. According to non-partisan watchdogs, this legislation is the most sweeping and aggressive ethics reform package in decades, reining in lobbyists and holding members of Congress more accountable.

## Fighting for Working Families

Congressman Joe Donnelly voted to make college more affordable by lowering federally subsidized student loan interest rates over the next five years. He has also helped move a federal minimum wage increase closer to reality by leading its passage through the House of Representatives. In his first speech as a Congressman, Donnelly stated, "Increasing the minimum wage is good economic and social policy. It's time all American workers share in the prosperity of the American economy."



## Cutting Taxes for Hoosier Small Businesses

Congressman Joe Donnelly voted for a bill to cut taxes for small business owners so that they can continue to be competitive and create jobs. As an original co-sponsor of the bill, Donnelly said "It's critical that we provide our entrepreneurs the necessary support they need to invest in the equipment, technology and manpower to stay competitive in today's global economy."

## Making America More Secure

In 2004, the bipartisan 9/11 Commission offered 41 recommendations to make Americans safer and more secure. Congressman Joe Donnelly voted for legislation that would implement key Commission recommendations that have been left unaddressed by previous Congresses. This bill improves aviation security, secures weapons of mass destruction, and provides better border security.



Congressman Donnelly discusses America's security with a resident of Indiana's 2<sup>nd</sup> district.

### TOWN HALL MEETINGS

**ROCHESTER**  
Sunday April 1  
1:00pm-2:00pm

City Council Chamber  
320 Main Street  
Rochester, IN

**LOGANSPORT**  
Wednesday April 4  
6:00pm-7:00pm

City Council Chamber, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, City Hall  
601 East Broadway  
Logansport, IN 46947

**LA PORTE**  
Tuesday April 10  
7:30pm-8:30pm EST  
6:30pm-7:30pm CST

Swanson Center, Activity Center for Older Adults  
910 State Street, La Porte, IN 46350

**SOUTH BEND**  
Thursday April 12  
6:30pm-7:30pm

Robinson Community Learning Center  
921 North Eddy Street  
South Bend, IN 46617

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